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## Strikes May Delay South Opening

A strike by three labor unions may delay the opening of South High School in September, Assistant Superintendent S. E. Waldrip told the Board of Education Tuesday night.

If the strike of plumbers, sheet metal workers, and hod carriers lasts as long as two weeks, it will be impossible to open the new high school as scheduled, he said. Because these three types of labor are vital parts of the construction operation, all work will have to stop if the workers who walked out Monday, do not return soon, he reported.

**Alternatives Considered**  
Waldrip said school officials are considering possible alternative plans if the school cannot be opened. Some 900 students are expected to enroll. Some observers thought the strike might last as long as a month.

At South High, plumbers are needed constantly because of the large amount of underground piping required, Waldrip said, and sheet metal workers were just getting ready to put on roofs.

Additions to six elementary schools, on which work was scheduled to begin soon also may be delayed by the strike. Work on a new library building for the school district also may be halted.

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JUNE NAKAWATASE  
... Wins Scholarship

## TWO NORTH HIGH GRADS WIN USC SCHOLARSHIPS

Two members of North High's 1957 graduating class will enter USC in the fall with full scholarships.

Ikuko Lillian Kato, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Takashi Kato, 18357 Crenshaw Blvd., and Junko June Nakawatase, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenzo Nakawatase, 4557 W. 190th St., were named scholarship winners.

**Active Worker**  
Miss Kato was sophomore class secretary, Girls' League historian-reporter, commissioner of activities, junior class president, cheerleader, and student body president during the fall of 1956. She has belonged to the Girls' Athletic Assn., Future Teachers of America, and the North High Service Club, the Julians, and is a California Scholarship Federation seal-bearer.

She plans to enter the field of secondary education with a major in political and social sciences and English.

Likes Math  
Miss Nakawatase is especially interested in mathematics. She hopes to become a mathematician while obtaining a teaching credential. Like Ikuko, June has held many offices at North High. She was Girls' League president for two terms, Girls' League recording and corresponding secretary, president of the Scholarship Society, vice president and song queen of the GAA, flag twirler, pep commission secretary, and parliamentarian of the Future Teachers of America.

Both girls won several honors and awards in addition to the USC scholarships. Miss Kato was awarded the National Supply Co. scholarship and the Torrance Council PTA scholarship. Miss Nakawatase was chosen for a scholarship by the Torrance Lions Club and the Torrance Education Assn. and won the Bausch & Lomb Science Award. In addition, she was Bank of America Achievements Award cup winner in science where she also placed second in the zone finals.

## Mrs. Stoeckle To Visit Area's New Residents

Bearing a basket of gifts and free services from local merchants and businessmen, Mrs. Dorothy Stoeckle will begin calling Monday on new residents of the Torrance area to acquaint them with the community, greet them on behalf of city officials, help them locate their church, answer any questions about the area, and in general make them feel at home in Torrance.

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Mrs. Stoeckle has been a resident of Torrance for almost eight years, and has been active in many organizations within the city. She has been active in PTA work for seven years and served as Torrance council PTA president during 1956-57. She is currently serving as dental health chairman for Torrance council, and honorary life membership chairman in the North High PTA. She is home placement chairman for American Field Service, a member of the Senior Women's Club, a mother of three children and foster mother of Arny Willemssen, former AFS student from Holland.

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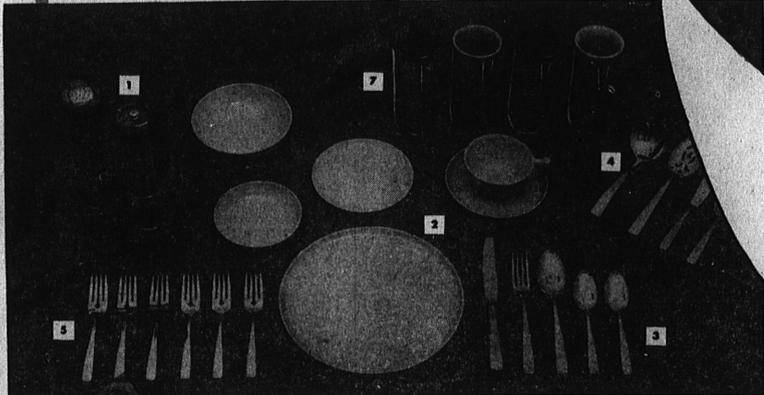
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